

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHARD J. CURTICE ET AL.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO**  
**FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MAY 3, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2007 (the "Office Action"),

Applicants submit this Response.

- Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.